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Applicant : Sommadossi, *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2005 in the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including September 6, 2005. Applicants believe the fee for a large entity is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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